



Mrs. W. R. Edson

Gabby Reveals Secret of Cupid and Military

Learn All About Red Star and Crossers, Soldiers and Doings of Love God

MANY of the soldiers stationed at Fort Omaha and Fort Crook have come from homes of luxury and, although they are adapting themselves to new modes of living uncomplainingly, they do miss the marble bath room and hot water and plentiful towels they enjoyed at home. Gabby has learned that a number of Omaha's society matrons have included their bath rooms in the portion of the home which they have thrown open to soldier friends.

War times change hospitality, which should always be adapted to the needs or comfort of the guests, explained one pretty Dundee woman, who says she feels like a patriotic hostess and perfectly at ease when she says to the young lieutenant who often calls to see her daughter (a young Ak-Sar-Ben maid whom you would know if I would mention her name.) "Make yourself perfectly at home and help yourself to a bath, if you like."

"And," continued the practical patriot with a laugh, "perhaps, in time, it will all fail for your officer—to bid adieu to your hostesses by saying, 'I enjoyed my visit and the bath so much.'"

Gabby saw a young officer from Fort Omaha hurrying up the steps of a West Farnam street home with a box of flowers in one hand and a box of laundry in the other. And it was Saturday, too, so Gabby, who knows so much and tells so little, smiled slyly to herself.

The one pretty little lady who lives in Dundee has a golden gait to her hair and dresses in shades of brown and blues, which shows that she has a real artist's sense of values. Last summer she went on a long automobile trip east with the family of a well known grain man.

The other principal is a Brafford academy girl, one of two charming sisters. Gabby is told that the romance started in the Red Cross canteen at the post, but the officer in question has been transferred to another station and of course the little lady herself won't tell. She is very busy just now helping in her father's office.

H. S. MANN was seeing stars all last week. Although it was Red Star week, the stars Mr. Mann saw were not red. He was seeing stars just as a quiet, dignified secretary of a cemetery association naturally would when a whole flocking of pretty girls began doting around him.

When the society girls consented to lend their aid to this organization for animal relief, Mr. Mann of the humane society timidly suggested ways and means. But these girls were simply brought up on tag days and benefit affairs so they went right out, got into the papers, canvassed the right people and brought back the spoils, amounting to \$2,500.

Mr. Mann was so perfectly stunned that he couldn't sleep nights. Now

Mrs. W. R. Edson, nee Miss Mildred Ross of Omaha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, is giving her time and talent for the cause of charity in New York. Mrs. Edson recently appeared in a film entitled "The Courage of the Commonplace" in which she took the leading role. The picture will appear in Dundee during the coming week and friends of Mrs. Edson are awaiting with eager interest the appearance of the beautiful young woman on the screen. The proceeds from the film were given to charity. Mrs. Edson's film name is Mildred Havens.

that he is recovering, he admits that it's been the most thrilling week in his life and he's urging the fair workers to continue indefinitely their good work.

WHAT do you think of a new car and a new man all in one season? That is the luck of one pretty girl that Gabby knows. These fascinating easterners who are learning to fly at the balloon school are certainly playing havoc with the hearts of Omaha girls for there are rumors and still more rumors of engagements and they are coming thick and fast.

This young woman, who is the possessor of the new car and the man, is the only daughter of a prominent family, she is blonde and most attractive. Every Saturday afternoon she has been seen at the tea daint with the young officer and now her friends are saying that she is engaged. Lucky man, says Gabby, for he has captured one of the most charming of Omaha's daughters.

SCENE: Red Cross rooms in the Wead building. Time: Morning. Enter Mrs. C. T. Kountze, carrying a single pink rose.

Co-workers in chorus, "Who's your friend?" Mrs. C. T. K.: "I paid my bill at the florist just now and he gave me this. That's the kind of friends I have."

Too bad about the lady with the rose. It's almost a by-word with Omaha's first business men: "Mae Kountze can have anything she asks for."

OMAHA medical men who have just exchanged a military title for their professional one needn't feel badly if they find that they have suddenly lost their identity. Even the mightiest have fallen into the oblivion of general patriotism.

Major A. C. Stokes, better known as "Dr. Stokes," was in Washington not long ago. He was talking to Major Will Mayo, also better known as one of the famous "Mayo brothers." Some lesser light came along and upon being presented to Major Mayo, asked:

"Do you happen to be any relation to the famous Mayo brothers of Rochester?"

"DIETZ, Kountze, Trester, Wilhelm, Elsing, Koehler, Peggau."

What is it? The personnel of the Reichstag?

No. They are Red Cross leaders in Omaha. Their names do not match their jobs. German in name they are American in heart and hand.

These tireless war relievers have proved that the answer to "What's in a name?" is—"nothing." It doesn't matter that there are no names on the list to suggest the allies.

To Mrs. Arthur Mullen falls the task of upholding the glory of old Erin. Sweden's king once sent to Minneapolis for 10,000 Swedes to



Social Calendar

Monday—Dinner given by Blue Goose club at Blackstone. St. Patrick's day party given by Pagalco club.

Tuesday—Ladies' luncheon day at Prettiest Mile club. Sermo club luncheon, Mrs. J. J. Hess, hostess. Card party given by Holy Angels parish.

Wednesday—Musical at Prettiest Mile club.

Thursday—Original Cooking club, Mrs. Luther Kountze, hostess.

Saturday—Dinner-dance at Prettiest Mile club. Tea dansant at Fontenelle. Dinner at University club for Sir John Fraser of London.

fight the Danes. When they couldn't get their request and asked for 10 Irishmen.

Mrs. Mullen is like that, from her top to the morning's greetings to good night she is perfectly able to represent the nation of her forbears.

In the matter of names Mrs. Hoover, one of the Red Cross stenographers who works at the state headquarters is a constant reminder of wheatless, meatless and heatless days in spite of her pleasant smile and comfortable appearance.

"YOU'VE lived in Omaha a great number of years, haven't you?" an old settler queried T. J. Fitzmorris, exchange editor of The Bee.

"Nigh on to fifty years," Mr. Fitzmorris admitted.

"Well, then, what do you say to us forming an organization for the protection of the community's welfare?" suggested the Omaha booster.

Did you ever notice the resemblance between Mrs. E. A. Higgins and Mrs. Will McCaffrey? Or between Mrs. W. E. Rhoades and Mrs. W. R. Adair?

Easter Vacation Brings Young Folks Home From School

DULL school books will be cast aside without a sigh, and traveling bags will be packed with glee, for the school boys and girls will soon be turning their faces westward.

The Easter vacation will bring a large number of the school set home for a bit of a holiday and the social calendar will probably be brightened by luncheons and parties planned to make the days merry, even though they be fleeting, for Miss Schoo. Girl and her young brother.

Miss Harriet Walters arrives home March 27 from Kemper hall, Kenosha, Wis., for her Easter vacation.

Mrs. Frank B. Johnson goes to Chicago Sunday and will return Friday, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Jeannette, and Miss Winnifred Smith, who are coming home from school at Burlington, N. J., for the spring holiday.

Miss Emily Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burke, is expected home Easter Sunday from Vassa for a week's vacation.

Dana Hall will have no Easter vacation this year beyond a week-end holiday, but will close a week earlier in June. The Omaha girls at Dana Hall are: Miss Virginia Fixley, Miss Helen Hoagland, Miss Ruth Hamilton, Miss Mary Gifford and Miss Margaret Wattle.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edgar M. Morsman, jr., returned Thursday from ten days in Washington. Their daughter, Mary, who is at school at Baltimore, is coming home for her spring vacation of ten days at Easter time.

Miss Mary Fuller arrives home Monday from the Bennett school at Millbrook, N. Y., for her spring vacation.

Miss Virginia Crofoot will be home for Easter from Miss Maderia's school in Washington.

Women of the Holy Angels parish will give a card party Tuesday afternoon at their hall. Articles of food will be given as prizes. A Hibernian party will be given Monday evening by the Pagalco club. St. Patrick decorations will be used and special features will be introduced.

Women Boost Empey Lecture, Associated Charities Benefit

THE lecture to be given by Sergeant Guy Empey, author of war stories, for the benefit of the Associated Charities, April 5 in the Auditorium, will be in charge of the following women's committee:

Mrs. Frank Judson, chairman; Dr. Olga Stastney, Mesdames George W. Doane, Ben Baker, Frank Bandle, Allan Parmer, Frank Kennedy, J. E. Fitzgerald, J. E. George, Paul Gallagher, N. P. Updike, M. D. Cameron, A. B. Anderson, J. E. Davidson, W. A. Fieley, C. T. Kountze, Mrs. Marie L. Caldwell, H. S. McDonald, A. C. Stokes, E. H. Ward, J. L. Kennedy, John Lionberger, Dan Wheeler, Philip Potter, Douglas Settle, T. P. Redmond, Frank Palmer, Robert Mullis; the Misses Etta Pickering, Ann Axtell, Dorothy Judson, Cecile Ward, Mona Cowell, Helene Baxby, Ethel Fullaway, Margaret Mathews, Harriet Frohm and Lillian Cassidy.

Tickets will be on sale at Mattew's book store, Beaton drug and Sherman & McConnell's drug stores.

The committee announces that Sergeant Empey has a voice which carries about as well as the famous "Billy" Sunday's, so that he can be heard all over the Auditorium.

Duryea War Relief

Three boxes of new clothing were packed and shipped Monday by Mrs. Arthur Guioy, Mrs. Myles Standish and other members of the Vassar club for the Duryea War Relief. Nearly 100 suits of warm underwear, besides 100 children's caps and women's and children's coats, were sent from Palmer, Neb., and in addition there were quilts and scrap books made by the kindergarten children of Omaha, rubbers, pencils and soap and other useful little things in the boxes. Another box of used clothes is partly filled.

Liberty Loan Drive

More than 250 women will serve on the women's division of workers for the third Liberty loan campaign. Mrs. E. M. Fairfield, chairman, reports not a single refusal to help work for the success of the drive. Organizations of committees to work through the churches and women's clubs are now being perfected.

Titled War Speaker at University Club Dinner Saturday

IT'S an ill wind that blows nobody good," and even war seems to bring its blessings, few though they are. Celebrated people from every corner of the globe are visiting Omaha these days opening up new worlds to us by the messages they bring. They are finding that western hospitality is the warmest in the land, for we open our homes, our clubs and our hearts to them.

This week we have Sir John Fraser of London, England, who will speak on the subject, "The Checker Board of Europe," at the University club Saturday evening, following a dinner given by the club directors. Sir Fraser is a very celebrated man, chairman of the British war lecture board and was the king's messenger to Russia. He has written more than a dozen books.

Reservations at the club are limited to 400, so the clubhouse capacity will be held open for club members and their families only until Tuesday at 2 p. m., after which the sale will be open to the public. This is the second time the club has been thrown open to the public. The first time was for last week for the lecture given by Major St. Clair Stobart.

Omahans who know of Sir Fraser's extensive travels around the world are hoping he will weave in a word or two concerning his world jaunts. He roamed the Mediterranean coast on cargo steamers, toured the world, covering 19,237 miles by bicycle; journeyed by train, boat and sledge through Manchuria, then closed to foreigners; investigated political conditions in Balkan states, spending several months in famine regions of Russia; camel caravaned in the Sahara, and visited Panama, and Argentina.

Mme. Puget's Betrothal

Madame Simone Puget, fascinating widow of the French poet, who lectured before the Fine Arts society in the Fontenelle last month, has announced her betrothal to Lieutenant Fred Singer of New York, a member of the American Liberty army. Monsieur Puget was killed in action.

Madame Puget announced her engagement in Los Angeles Thursday at a dinner and reception tendered her in the Hotel Alexandria by the Comite France-Amerique, and attended by the city's most prominent social set. Among the specially invited guests were General Frederick S. Strong, commanding the troops at Camp Kearny; Captain P. L. Loriot and five of his officers, representing the French military mission at the camp; Lieutenant Marjese, French officer, of the United States aviation school, San Diego, and other distinguished military and civic dignitaries. Also among the honored guests were Right Rev. Bishop Cantwell of the Catholic church and Right Rev. Bishop and Mrs. Johnson of the Episcopalian church.

Washington Gay With Teas and Dinner Parties

Daughter of Nebraska Senator Weds Army Officer Who is an Omaha Boy

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WASHINGTON has been gay this week, with dinner parties and small teas, from the White House circle to the most unpretentious resident set. Mrs. Wilson has a pretty faculty of entertaining friends, acquaintances and official society at tea on a designated afternoon, the invitations sometimes by card from the "first lady," and sometimes by telephone from her secretary, Miss Benham. The guests, seldom more than 75, are received in the red parlor, where the tea table glistens with shining old family silver, and where the daintiest of tea cakes and fragrant beverages are served. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Rose of Geneva, N. Y., were guests at the White House for a few days this week.

The vice president and Mrs. Marshall returned on Tuesday from a several weeks' visit at Dayton as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pa-body, and the secretary of state and Mrs. Lansing returned yesterday from a fortnight's visit at Augusta, Ga., where the secretary recuperated from a severe cold and gripe.

Senator and Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock returned Wednesday from St. Augustine, Fla., after several weeks' visit.

Mrs. Russell B. Harrison and her brother, Mr. Charles Saunders, returned from Norfolk early in the week, and brought with them little Miss Sally Ann Williams, oldest granddaughter of Mrs. Harrison, to spend several weeks with her grandmother and great-grandmother.

Thomas P. Gentleman of Omaha, who has recently been appointed assistant secretary at the American embassy in Paris, has written Congressman Lobeck, who was largely instrumental in securing the young man's appointment, that he has arrived at his destination without incident and that he likes his work. "From present appearances, Paris appeals to me as an ideal city to live in," says Mr. Gentleman. "The weather is very warm and the inconveniences due to war are very numerous. I have met the ambassador and he is a most congenial gentleman. The embassy is crowded with work, which is to be expected."

Mrs. A. V. Dresner was named chairman of the Dundee Woman's Patriotic club Red Cross auxiliary formed Friday afternoon. Mrs. George E. Douglas is secretary, Mrs. Gus Hollo treasurer and Mrs. E. R. Houghton instructor. The auxiliary will meet Thursdays between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m.

Wedding Announcement. Mrs. S. Weinschenk of Kansas City, Mo., announces the engagement of her daughter, Molly, to Mr. Nathan Kadner of Omaha. No date has been set for the wedding.

Birth Announcements. A daughter was born Thursday to Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Dwyer. Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Anglin are the parents of a baby boy, born March 7.